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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2004, Part of Paper No./Mail Date 11012004. Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Granting the petition would extend the time for filing the Response to May 2, 2005. The appropriate petition fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed herewith. Please enter the following amendments to the application in order to place the application in condition for allowance.

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